(*b*) the number of such dispensaries in the Kartikapally taluk alone;

(*c*) whether any grant-in-aid is given to them; and

(*d*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: (*a*) Two.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The claims of the vaidyasalas are considered on their respective merits when awarding grant-in-aid.

Ayurvedic Ophthalmic Vaidyasala in Keerikkadu.

131. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there is a recognised Ayurvedic ophthalmic Vaidyasala in Keerikkadu:

(*b*) whether that has been inspected by the Departmental Inspector:

(*c*) whether there is any other Vaidyasala of that type in Karthikapally, Mavelikara and Karunagapally;

(*d*) whether the said Vaidyasala is giving satisfactory help to the patients:

(*e*) whether the vaidyan concerned had applied for a grant; and

(*f*) if so, whether it was given, if not, why?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No. The vaidyan being the junior most among the recognised *netra* vaidyans in the State, he has to wait and take his chance.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: With reference to answer to part (*c*), may I know the name of the Vaidyasala?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: Cherukole in Mavelikara.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally cum Karthikapally*): May I know the principle followed by the Government in giving grants?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: Generally vaidyans of experience and repute and senior Vaidyans are given grants.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Suppose there are a number of senior Vaidyans in a locality and a junior Vaidyan in a different place. In that case will the grant be given to the junior Vaidyan?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: There are other considerations as well: efficiency, local needs and qualification and standing.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether when grants are given, the question of seniority will be adhered to?

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MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: It is also taken into account.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തു ഒരു വൈദ്യശാല ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ അതനുസരിച്ചു ഗ്രാൻറു കൊടുക്കുമോ, അതല്ലാ സീനിയാറിട്ടി അനുസരിച്ചു കൊടുക്കുകയുള്ളോ?

MR. P. S KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: If it is found necessary, grant will be given.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): താലൂക്കു കൗൺസിലും ആയുർവേദാശുപത്രികളും സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം ഗവണ്മെൻറിനുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR : ഇല്ല.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the member whether a resolution has been passed in this Assembly recommending to the Government the necessity for establishing Ayurveda Vaidyasalas in important centres of the State?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: I am not aware.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI May I know whether communal consideration is also taken into account in the matter of giving grants?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know, Sir, when in fact a resolution was passed in this House, is it open to the member to say that he is not aware of it?

PRESIDENT: Probably the honourable member may not be aware of it.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the action taken on it?

PRESIDENT: How does it arise out of this question?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : I am bringing to the notice of the honourable member that such a resolution was passed.

PRESIDENT: I do not understand how a supplementary question of opening Ayurveda Dispensaries by Government can arise out of the main question of grant to vaidysalas.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: വൈദ്യശാലകൾക്കു ഗ്രാൻറു കൊടുക്കുന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ സീനിയാറിട്ടിയാണോ അതല്ലാ ആവശ്യമാണോ നോക്കുന്നത്?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR : എല്ലാം നോക്കിയാണ്.

Working time of the Law College, Trivandrum.

132. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation for altering the present working time of the Law College, Trivandrum?

MR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the University has any idea of altering the present working time.

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